

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: DeWitt, Jr. et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 2192
	§	
Serial No.: 10/757,197	§	Examiner: Dao, Thuy Chan
	§	
Filed: January 14, 2004	§	Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030556US1
	§	
For: Method and Apparatus for Optimizing Code Execution Using Annotated Trace Information Having Performance Indicator and Counter Information	§	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

35525
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
CUSTOMER NUMBER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A fee of \$810.00 is required for the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

A three-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the three-month extension fee of \$1,050 to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

Preliminary to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.